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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arne Staby

Serial No.: 09/671,461

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: September 27, 2000

Examiner: Kam, Chih Min

For: Ion exchange chromatography of proteins and peptides

Confirmation No. 6001

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from May 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$930, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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